

**Benjamin H. Sheppard to Andrew Jackson, December 24, 1841, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson.  
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class=MsoNormal>BENJAMIN H. SHEPPARD TO JACKSON.

Franklin, Tenn. , December 24, 1841.

My dear Sir, I am about to remove to Mississippi, and would like very much to make some arrangements with you in relation to the wife of my Boy Sampson. They both seem greatly averse to a separation, and I would therefore take it as a great favor if you would make an exchange with me so that they remain together. I am willing to let you have him for a Boy of equal value, or take his wife and child and replace them with others of like value. If either of these propositions shall meet with your approbation I should be pleased to hear from you to that effect. If not, please to let me know whether his wife can be had at all, and upon what terms.